

## SUCCESSFUL YEAR ENDS

Second Commencement of the  
Richmond Training School  
To-morrow Evening.

PRES. BLACKWELL ORATOR

Exercises to be Held at the Woman's Club—Positions  
for Graduates.

The second commencement of the Richmond Training School for Kindergartners will be held at the Woman's Club to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. The annual address to the graduates will be delivered by President Blackwell, of Randolph-Macon College, and an interesting and profitable evening is assured to all. No invitations have been sent out, but a most cordial welcome will be extended to all who may wish to attend, and who are asked to give the encouragement and support of their presence to the work of the Training School, its faculty, trustees and students.

The graduates having completed a two years' course are Misses Evelyn Gray Bell, Katherine Louise Bullock, Lucy Singleton Coleman and Virginia Adair Minor. Those having completed a three years' course are Misses Annie Bates, Isabelle Buchanan, Lou Belle Catesby Jones, Annie B. Kirk and Alice B. Moncure.

**First Annual Reception.**  
The Alumnae Association of the Training School will hold their first annual reception immediately after the commencement exercises to welcome the new graduates.

A few guests are invited to this reception, at which reports of the alumnae work for the past year will be read and plans for the future will be discussed.

**Graduates 1904.**  
The graduates of the Training School from the present outlook seem destined to play such an important part in the future educational interests of Richmond that a brief reference to each one is made here.

Miss Evelyn Gray Bell is the daughter of Mr. C. O. Bell, of Wilmington, Va. Her father, entering the Training School Miss Bell was a student at Hollins Institute, where she mainly received her education. Miss Gray's future plans include work in the public schools.

Miss Katherine Louise Bullock, the daughter of Mr. J. L. Bullock, of Richmond, received her education in the public schools of this city. She expects in future to turn her knowledge as a kindergarten to account in the public schools, or to engage in some mission work.

Miss Lucy Singleton Coleman is the daughter of Mr. Clayton G. Coleman, of Louisiana, La., and was born at Jernode Castle, the Coleman home, in that section. Miss Coleman was educated here and for five years her school the head of a successful primary school in Richmond. She laid aside her work for her kindergarten training, her school being conducted meanwhile by Miss Lou Belle Catesby Jones. Miss Coleman will resume her school duties next October, and with Misses Scott and Talcott will conduct a kindergarten and primary school at No. 11 West Main Street, near Virginia Adair Minor is the daughter of the late Judge Edmund C. Minor. Before entering the Richmond Training School Miss Minor graduated under Miss Jennie Elliott, who conducts a select young ladies' school in Richmond.

**Post-Graduates 1904.**  
The post-graduates who have been doing excellent work during the past year are: Miss M. Annie Bates, a graduate of the Richmond High School, and a daughter of the late S. E. Bates, for many years assistant city engineer of Richmond. Miss Bates is director of the Bellevue Kindergarten, and has as her assistant Miss Fannie C. Pittman. Bellevue Kindergarten has fifty scholars on its roll, with a Mothers' Club organized and a circulating library established. It is an excellent argument in favor of the public school kindergartens, the work of the Bellevue Kindergarten will be resumed next year.

Before entering the Richmond Training School for Kindergartners Miss Isabelle G. Buchanan was a student at the Richmond High School, from which institution she received a post-graduate diploma. Miss Buchanan is the daughter of Mrs. M. F. Buchanan. After completing a two years' course at the Training School, in May, 1903, Miss Buchanan was elected assistant kindergarten for the West End Kindergarten, which institution she has since been in charge of. The enrollment at this school for the year has been fifty, and the attendance very good. In February a Mothers' Club was organized in connection with the kindergarten, in which great interest has been manifested.

Miss Buchanan expects to pursue her work along the same lines next year. Miss Lou Belle Catesby Jones, of Richmond, Va., is the daughter of Mr. T. Catesby Jones. She attended Mr. Powell's school in this city and graduated in the first class of the Richmond Training School for Kindergartners. During the past year she has taken the third year course with Miss Parker, and has had charge of Miss Coleman's school during the temporary absence of the latter.

**Graduates' Plans.**  
Miss Jones expects to be associated next year with the school at No. 11 West Main Street, of which Misses Coleman, Talcott and Scott will be the teachers. Miss Annie Blanche Kirk is the daughter of the late James Kirk, a well known and highly respected Richmond merchant.

Miss Kirk previous to her kindergarten training, graduated from St. Joseph's Academy. She is identified with the Monday Chapter, No. 12, of the Wednesday Club and other Richmond organizations. Since leaving the training school, Miss Kirk has been the successful director of the Valentine Kindergarten, with seventy-five pupils, a flourishing Mothers' Club, a library fund of a hundred dollars and excellent response for next year.

Miss Alice Burke Moncure is a daughter of the late L. L. Moncure, of Caroline county, Va. She attended a home school in the same county and graduated in the first class of the Richmond Training School for Kindergartners. During the past session she has taught at the Valentine Kindergarten of central district of the public schools. This is the largest kindergarten of the city, having a total enrollment of seventy-five children, and conducted by three teachers: Miss Kirk as director; Misses Moncure and Rader as assistants.

The Richmond Training School opened in October, 1901, with Judge E. C. Minor, Mr. W. S. Copeland and Mr. S. P. Patton as trustees. Mr. B. B. Munford succeeded to Judge Minor's place on the board, which has been enlarged recently by the addition of Mrs. B. Valentine, Mrs. B. B. Munford, Miss Kate

Winston, Mr. Julian Thomas, Mr. Eppa Hunton and Mr. D. C. Richardson. Associated with Miss Palmer, principal of the Richmond Training School, next year will be Miss Bessie Catlin, instructor in drawing, and Miss Jessie Gibbons, physical culture lecturer.

### THEIR COMMENCEMENT.

Pupils of Miss Morris's School  
Have Enjoyable Time.

Miss Morris held yesterday the closing exercises of her school, after a most successful scholastic year. After giving out the ribbons to the winners, the children had a merry time for a while, and then finished by enjoying the cake and cream which the principal furnished for their delectation. Miss Morris will retain the same rooms she occupies at No. 1 East Grace Street for the coming session, beginning in September.

Following is a list of graduates and those entitled to ribbons. The percentages required for each color is shown: Blue Ribbons, 92 to 100—Misses Octavia Arlington, Grace, Emily Gravatt, Ellen Hay, Carter Ingram, Virginia Robertson, Ellen B. Scott, Elizabeth Armstrong, Gertrude Crenshaw, Jean Field, Henningham Elliott, Elsie Ingram, Helen Stagg, Parke Taylor, Mary Taylor.

White Ribbons, 80 to 92—Misses Elizabeth Beveridge, Harriet Buchanan, Phyllis Jones, Marie Sands, Fannie Scott, Frenzie Wippermann, Alice Ingram, Martha Lefebvre, Laura Miller, Fannie Miller, Mary Patterson, Katherine Robinson, Phyllis Satterfield, Catherine Taylor, Mary Wilson, Imogen Warwick.

Red Ribbons, 75 to 80—Misses Margaret Camp, Lena Miller, Amelia Felig, Julia Nelson, De Graffenried Robertson, Josephine Elliott, Carrie Randolph, Lucy Taylor, Fannie Weller, Edith Donnan and Emma Conquest.

The following pupils, though absent from an examination because of sickness, deserve special mention for good work: Misses Camille Wellford, Edith Donnan and Emma Conquest.

### COLLEGE FINALS.

Exercises Will Continue Until  
Wednesday Night of This Week.

The commencement exercises of the Richmond College will begin with the annual sermon by Professor W. Owen Carver, D. D., of Louisville at 8:15 P. M. to-day.

To-morrow at 8:15 P. M. the public exercises of the graduating class will be held, and on Tuesday at 2 P. M. the alumni luncheon will be served. On Tuesday evening, 8:15, the public reunion of alumni will be held. On Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. the commencement address will be made by President Charles W. Needham, of the Columbian University, Washington, D. C. The award of diplomas and other collegiate honors will be made afterwards.

On Tuesday at 3 P. M. at a public meeting of the Athletic Association and friends of the college the trophies won by the men of the college during the past two years will be presented. Mr. Murray M. McGuire, president of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, is expected to preside. The public is cordially invited to these exercises, and an interesting program will be rendered.

**University Alumni Tuesday.**  
Tuesday of this week is alumni day in the final exercises of the University of Virginia.

An interesting programme has been arranged, which will include an address by President Henry L. Smith, of Davidson College, and a banquet in the Rotunda. This is the first festive occasion of the kind held in the Rotunda since the disastrous fire of 1865. On this account and many others, the officers of the faculty are particularly anxious to have a large attendance. Mr. J. S. Patton, of Charlottesville, is the secretary of the General Association.

### EASTERN COLLEGE.

End of Session Marked by Interesting Exercises.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FRONT ROYAL, Va., June 11.—Eastern College, J. S. Gruber, president, closed yesterday after commencement exercises lasting one week. The graduates are: Miss Nellie Herndon Campbell, of Front Royal, Va.; Miss Grace Grant, of Linden, Va.; Miss Roxana Elizabeth Maish, of Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Anna Albert, of Jett, Henric, Va.; Miss Frances Virginia Gore, of Lyle, Va.; Miss Agnes Lucia O'Neil, Newfield, N. J.; Mr. Hamilton LeCompte, of Harris, Cambridge, Md. This is practically a new school, but is fast making a reputation for itself. The session of 1903-04 saw a greatly increased enrollment over all former years.

### Flowers for the Poetess.

Mrs. Susan Archer Talley Welles, the poetess and many years ago the beloved little friend of Edgar Allan Poe, has recently been the recipient of a number of beautiful rose bushes from the greenhouses of the Dingle and Conrad Companies, of West Gray, Pa. Among the specimens sent Mrs. Welles by her friends are the "Virginia," Miss Helen Miller Gould, Mrs. Perry, Miss Dingle, the Crimson Rambler, the Stanley, the Cream and other favorites. Mrs. Welles is deeply appreciative of the gift, as is an ardent lover of flowers.

### Elks' Special Train.

Secretary Archie Burke and Mr. Frank Anthony, the committee from Richmond Lodge of Elks to arrange for the Clingman train. They have a good list of names of those who are going, and urge all who wish reservations to see them at once.

### Beach Park Season.

The opening of Beach Park yesterday was auspicious. A large party went down on the train in the afternoon and enjoyed the many attractions offered the pleasure seekers.

Two parties go to-day, for which special arrangements have been made.

### Made Fine Speech.

The Springfield, Ill., State Register of Tuesday gives a glowing account of the address of Colonel John S. Harwood, of this city, in that city. P. A. National Convention in that city on Monday. Colonel Harwood, responding to the address of welcome by Governor Yates and was frequently cheered by the great convention.

### Moonlight Thursday Evening.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will have a moonlight excursion down the river Thursday night of this week. A delightful evening may be counted on by all who go.

### Chance for Childless Home.

The Children's Home Society has just brought to the city four beautiful children, aged from eighteen months to four years. Superintendent Mayhew said yesterday that this was an excellent chance for a childless home.

### To Vote on Bond Issue.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEESBURG, Va., June 11.—The Commonwealth Council has called an election for July 9th on the question of bonding the town for \$50,000 to establish a gravity system of waterworks.

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# EXTRAORDINARY AND UNUSUAL CUT PRICE SALE With Extraordinary Chances to Save.

## WHITE GOODS.

The Wanted Kinds at Prices To Move Them Off  
At Once.

Mercerized Fancies, newest designs,  
The 40c. ones, now 25c.  
The 50c. ones, now 30c.

Mercerized Damask, new and exclusive designs,  
The 50c. ones, now 40c.  
The 75c. and 85c. ones, now 40c.

Dotted Muslins, fine pin dots, the usual 35c. kind, special, per yard..... 19c

Checked Dimities, fine and sheer, the 17c. kind, special, per yard..... 12 1/2c

Linen Cambrics, full yard wide, all pure linen, the usual 40c. kind, 29c special.....

## Negligee Shirts

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Nicely made of Printed Madras and Nainsook, carefully selected patterns, one pair of cuffs to match each shirt.  
The \$1.00 ones, now 60c.  
The \$2 and \$1.75 ones, now \$1.

## Sale of Embroideries

At Less Than Half Price.

Nainsook and Swiss Edges and insertions, new and dainty patterns, divided into six lots.

Lot 1—Edges and Insertions, in widths from 1 to 4 inches, value 6 1/4c. and 8 1/2c., special, per yard..... 3 1/2c

Lot 2—Edges and Insertions, in widths from 1 to 4 inches, value 10c., special..... 6 1/4c

Lot 3—Edges and Insertions, in neat and very effective patterns; value 12 1/2c., special..... 8 1/2c

Lot 4—Edges and Insertions, in this season's choicest patterns, value 20c., special..... 10c

Lot 5—Edges and Insertions, in new and very effective patterns; value 25c., special..... 12 1/2c

Lot 6—Swiss and Nainsook Flouncings, in widths from 9 to 17 inches, newest patterns—  
The 75c. ones, now..... 30c.  
The \$1.00 ones, now..... 40c

## Imitation Torchon Laces.

FOUR SPECIAL LOTS.

Newest patterns, Edges and Insertions to match—

Lot 1—Value 5c., special..... 3 1/2c

Lot 2—Value 8 1/2c. and 10c., special..... 5c

Lot 3—Value 12 1/2c. and 15c., special..... 6 1/4c

Lot 4—Value 16 1/2c. and 20c., special..... 8 1/2c

Remnants of Laces and Embroideries, in good, useful lengths, and half and less than half price.

## Real Worthy Silks

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Printed Chiffon Foulards, in just the pick of this season's choicest patterns and colorings—  
The 50c. ones, now 30c.  
The 55c. ones, now 40c.  
The \$1.00 ones, now 80c.

Figured Taffetas and Lousines, in all the newest and most wanted patterns and colorings—  
The 85c. and 75c. ones, now 60c.  
The \$1.25 and \$1 ones, now 80c.

Japanese Corded Wash Silks, in only the very newest patterns and colorings; the 45c. ones, now 29c per yard.....

Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silks, rich perfect blacks—  
19 inches wide 60c., worth 75c.  
27 inches wide 70c., worth \$1.10.

Black Japanese Silks, for hot weather wear. Ask to see our special bargains at 50c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00, and..... \$1.00.

## WASH GOODS.

New and Wanted Kinds, Prices Cut About  
In Half.

Chiffon Etamines, new and stylish, value 18c., special, per yard..... 12 1/2c

Real Irish Dimities, fine and sheer, new and stylish patterns and colorings..... 25c

Silk Mousseline, in all the wanted colorings..... 17c

Embroidered Dot Swisses, in figures and dots; the 85c. and 75c. ones, now..... 59c

45-Inch Embroidered Swisses, new and stylish; the \$2.25 and \$2 ones, now..... \$1.25

35c. Figured Cotton Voiles, in all the wanted patterns and colorings, now..... 19c

My Queen Toilet Soap, three cakes to a box, special; box..... 5c

Talcum Powder; large size 10c., small size..... 5c

85 and 75c Wash Goods  
Now 39c.

85c. and 75c. Grenadines, now..... 39c

\$1 Silk and Linen Fancies, ribbon and lace striped, now..... 39c

50c. and 60c. Silk Crepe, in all the wanted colors, now..... 39c

50c. Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine, in every wanted color, now..... 39c

50c. Linen Voiles, snowflake and London cords, now..... 39c

Parasols  
At Cut Prices.

Every one new and fresh, \$3.50, \$4, and \$4.50 Parasols; your pick..... \$2.98

Ladies' Vests.  
Ladies' Gauze Cotton Vests, low neck and no sleeves, silk tape in neck and sleeves; the 25c. kind for..... 17c

Summer  
Floor Coverings.

Heavy China Mattings, in neat, small checks and stripes, yard 20c. to..... 35c

Special—Japanese Linen Warp Mattings, carpet patterns, 30c. and 35c. yard, special, per yard..... 18c

A Bath Towel  
Bargain.

White Terry Bath Towels, extra size, quality and weight; value \$4, special, dozen..... \$3.00

Some Ribbon  
Bargains.

20c. Fanny White and Colored Polka Dotted Taffeta ribbon, now 7c

30c. value 3-inch Solid Colored Taffeta and Satin Taffeta Ribbons, now..... 15c

35c. value 6-inch Fancy Striped Taffeta Ribbon, now..... 15c

35c. Satin Lousine Ribbons, now..... 19c

35c. Fancy Taffeta Ribbons, now..... 19c

50c. value five-inch Lousine and Satin Taffeta Ribbons, now..... 39c

3-inch Black Taffeta Ribbons..... 23c

4-inch Black Taffeta Ribbons..... 23c

5-inch Black Taffeta Ribbons..... 23c

# READY-TO-WEAR,

New, Stylish and Thoroughly Fashionable.

To Clean Them at Once Prices All Cut Exactly in Half.

Rare Chances to Save for Monday's Shoppers.

## Linen Shirtwaist Suits

New, Stylish and Half-Price.

Our buyer was fortunate enough to secure a sample line of these at half their value. We are going to give our customers the benefit of this fortunate purchase. They are seventy-five in all, fashionably made of lightweight white and tan linen, all elaborately trimmed with embroidery or lace. These go on sale Thursday morning at \$6.98 and were made to sell at \$13.50 and \$18.50; you will readily see the bargain that is offered..... \$6.98

## Silk Shirtwaist Suits.

Only twenty, are made of plain and fancy taffeta, peau de seole and Rajah; these were made to sell at \$20 to \$27.50 each; a fortunate pick up by our buyer, enables you to take your pick, at, special..... \$12.50

## Clearing-Up Sale

## Summer Shirt Waists

At Half Price.

All of our high-grade, Custom-Made Waists, including every Madras, Mousseline and Colored Waist in our house, divided into four lots:

LOT 1—Waists that were \$1.50 and \$2.00; your pick..... 98c

LOT 2—Waists that were \$3.00 to \$3.75; your pick..... \$1.59

LOT 3—Waists that were \$4.00 and \$4.50; your pick..... \$1.98

LOT 4—Waists that were \$5.00 and \$6.00; your pick..... \$2.98

## Hosiery Bargains.

Ladies' Thin and Webby Gauze

Lisle Hose; colors black, white, tan, navy and slate, special..... 50c

Children's Lisle Hose, light weight; colors white, tan and black, for..... 25c

Ladies' Very Light Weight Gauze Lisle Hose, double heels, soles and toes; colors black and tan; special..... 25c

Ladies' Boot Lace Gauze Lisle Hose, in neat and stylish patterns, value 50c., special 35c., or three pairs for..... \$1.00

No Mends Stockings for children..... 19c

Children's Cotton Socks..... 25c

Children's Lace Lisle Socks, all colors..... 25c

Twelve Robes of plain linen and linen etamine, trimmed in the most fashionable manner; former prices were \$15 to \$25; your pick..... \$9.98

## A Silk Petticoat Bargain.

Beautifully made of black taffeta, nine in all and only one of each style; prices were \$12.50, \$15 and \$17.50; your pick..... \$7.98

## A Semi-Made Robe Bargain.

Twelve Robes of plain linen and linen etamine, trimmed in the most fashionable manner; former prices were \$15 to \$25; your pick..... \$9.98

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# BEAUTIFYING RICHMOND

The Work Has Been Given a  
Great Impetus During the  
Past Two Days.

## THE CHILDREN'S RALLY

Marched Through the Streets to  
the Play-Ground—Lecture by  
Mr. Routzahn Last Night.

During the past two days the work of civic improvement in Richmond has been given a great impetus, and has been established as an important factor in the life of the community—in fact, has been elevated from the incidental to the fundamental, and at one leap made an issue that will co-ordinate all forces, the constant and unbending efforts of which will, in the course of the coming days, be increasingly evident on every hand.

Several steps making to this end were taken yesterday—the last of the two civic days arranged. The important and revolutionary work for the children was further emphasized in the morning by a big rally held in the Capitol Square. Practical and helpful conferences were held, during the afternoon, and at night an illustrated lecture at the Academy of Music served greatly to carry home the arguments for the beauty of the city—in public places and private; in the street and in the home. On every hand the greatest interest was manifested, and the dream of a city beautiful, with luxuriant vines and blooming hedge rows, with

happy children at play among the sand heaps, seems so far removed from realization. The movement is evidently beginning to take hold, and it is confidently believed will have the gratifying effect that it has had in other places.

## MARCH OF THE CHILDREN.

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning a children's rally was held in the Capitol Square. About five hundred people were present, probably half of whom were boys and girls, young but enthusiastic. Fardella's band contributed its service force of charge and rendered a number of stirring selections that started the little feet to tapping the sod.

Several brief addresses were made. Mr. Charles B. Cooke, president of the Civic Improvement League of Richmond, spoke briefly, and Mr. E. G. Routzahn, the chief secretary of the league, bearing the words "Civic Improvement League," was carried at the head of the column. A great many grown people fell in at the rear and joined the march.

One of the most attractive features of the day followed immediately after the rally. The children fell into line and marched from the Capitol, through the streets to the playground at Nineteenth and Main. A thronging body, had a few interesting words to say. Captain Carlton McCarthy, Mayor-elect, was present, and, as usual, caught the attention of the little ones immediately and held their interest while he spoke briefly of what can and shall be done in Richmond for the pleasure and benefit of the younger generation.

The important feature of the evening, however, was the lecture at night, by Mr. Routzahn. Quite an excellent and representative audience was present in the Academy of Music. Mr. Routzahn spoke over an hour and was very interesting. The handsome stereoscopic views were a lecture in themselves, showing

the possibilities for improvement in cities, alleys, yards, homes, and elsewhere. Considerable interest was aroused by a number of original views showing unsightly spots in Richmond—the dilapidated yard fences, the pestiferous dumps, with the residences being erected there; the mountainous rubbish, crowded at one point of the classic White House of the Confederacy.

## WHEAT IT MEANS.

The work of civic improvement proceeded here, in no child's play. It is no longer to be soon laid aside. It is a deliberate and carefully planned movement on the part of certain practical and public-spirited ladies and gentlemen, the fruits of whose efforts will, in the course of time, be evident on every hand. No fixed scheme of work has been outlined. Plans will be formed as the contingencies arise. The association, however, suggests the following as being a few of the things Richmond needs:

Play grounds.  
A Battle Abbey.  
A convention hall.  
Pure filtered water.  
The Carnegie Library.  
Clean streets and alleys.  
More flowers and trees planted.  
Street sprinkling by city contract.  
A new and adequate Federal building.  
Extension of the city limits in all directions.  
Good roads entering the city from every direction.  
More homes on larger lots and less tenement houses.  
Boulevards for driving through and around the city.  
Abolition of toll roads and toll bridges entering the city.  
The development of the city park of 350 acres at